

Atty's Docket: Bayer 10, 203

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Claims 14-46 were pending in the application. The claims have been subjected to an 8-way restriction. The provisional election and arguments for traversal are set forth below.

ELECTION

In response to the Restriction notice, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse,

GROUP V – having claims 14(e), 20, 24 in part, 30, 34 in part, 40, 44 in part, 45 in part, 46 in part, drawn to a human catalytic telomerase subunit wherein nucleotides 2184 to 2219 of SEQ ID NO: 1 are deleted; and vector, host cell, method of production, etc.

TRAVERSAL OF THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the claims be examined together and that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.